

St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Friday, August 24, 1883.

Weather Record.	
At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending August 22, 1883.	
Highest.	Lowest.
Monday, 77	40
Tuesday, 80	42
Wednesday, 80	50
Thursday, 79	61
Friday, 80	58
Saturday, 84	69
Sunday, 84	50

Local News.

The fall term of the academy will begin next Tuesday.

The Union schools will begin the term on Monday, Sept. 3.

Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, R. I., will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning.

The Wheelock Quarterly meeting will be held at Newport Centre this week Friday.

The knee-breaches craze has been reported as yet.

W. H. Hodder & Son are to erect a blacksmith shop in connection with the machine shop on Mill street.

Rev. Mr. Minard from Maine will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday, and the next Sunday Rev. Mr. Jones, the new pastor, will begin his term.

People who remember the dreadful rain of Monday night will appreciate the joke on the young man who went out after nine o'clock that evening in watering a flower-garden.

It is understood that James Ritchie has purchased the building for the corner opposite Rev. Edward T. Birkbeck's, and that he will soon erect his house thereon. It is good lot in a locality.

Col. W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for a reunion of the Eighth regiment in this place on Thursday, Sept. 6. Col. Gilmore is a member of the staff of Gov. Barlow.

At the annual business meeting of the state temperance camp-meeting association at Morrisville, last week, Rev. E. Owen was elected one of the vice presidents, and W. L. Ford a member of the executive and finance committees.

Special trains for the camp-meeting at Lyndonville commencing on Monday, Aug. 27, and will continue until and include Friday, August 31. Leave St. Johnsbury at 9:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Returning, leave Lyndonville at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.

All persons having fresh-air children who can't to St. Johnsbury Aug. 25, are requested to have the children of the depot by 9:00 on Friday a. m. No child will be allowed on the cars until his name is checked. The third and last party will arrive at 4:30 Thursday p. m.

The Suburban Press association—an association composed of the editors and publishers of weekly papers in Massachusetts—will pass through this place on Saturday, Sept. 1, on a four-day excursion to Lake Umbagog. A good time is assured on the shores of this beautiful lake.

A case of Frank C. Way vs. J. and A. H. Powers, all of West Rutland, was heard here last week before Judge Veazey, referee. A suit was brought at the June term of court, 1882, to recover for injuries sustained in being run over by the defendants' team. The report of the referee will be made at the next term of court.

The weather continues dry and quite warm, the mercury touching 80 or more daily. August has been an exceptionally beautiful month for summer resorts, making up in a measure for an unfavorable July. Rain is not needed badly, in some sections much more than here. The crops, however, are generally very good and harvesting is going forward rapidly.

On the evening of the 13th, the house occupied by Dr. Truman Johnson of Willington, Conn., formerly of this place, was struck by lightning, the light passing through the room where were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and mother, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bixby of Providence, R. I. With the exception of a slight injury to Dr. Johnson, all escaped injury.

At the Photographers' convention at Milwaukee, D. A. Clifford, of St. Johnsbury, was elected vice-president for Vermont. The convention was large and interesting. The display is said to have been the largest of its kind ever seen in this country, and in point of excellence superior to anything ever known in the world. The next convention will be held at Cincinnati.

Rev. W. S. Palmer of Norwich, Conn., supplied the pulpit of the South church on Sunday. Mr. Palmer was formerly at Wells River. Next Sunday Mr. Hubbard of Chicago, a son of Rev. Dr. C. H. Hubbard of Lyndonville, will preach. In the evening the union meeting will be held at the South church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and will be addressed by Mrs. J. K. Barney.

Geo. L. Fletcher, vice president for Vermont, writes the *Caledonian* that the third reunion of the Fletcher family union will be held at Lowell, Mass., Aug. 22, the exercises to take place on the evening of the 21st and morning of the 22d. All descendants of Robert Fletcher, Concord, Mass., 1629, whether from the male or female lines, are invited to attend. Officers will be chosen for five years.

There are telegraphic rumors nearly every day in the daily press respecting the railroad troubles north of us. The rumor that most interests the people here is the one that leased or sold

the Lake road to the Canada Pacific. We cannot learn as this has been accomplished, nor do we know that there is any prospect of it. Railroad officials keep close-mouthed, probably for the reason that there is nothing yet settled.

That was a remarkable company that took tea at the residence of Hubbard Hastings on Spring street on the afternoon of the 16th. It was composed of two brothers, Hubbard Hastings of Craftsbury, Mrs. Hubbard Hastings, Mrs. Philip Goss of Lyndon and Mrs. Charles Swan of St. Johnsbury. Their combined ages aggregated 241 years, and their average ages were seventy-eight years.

Gen. Edward O. Kenney, a prominent man in Littleton, N. H., died Aug. 6, at the age of nearly sixty-seven years. He was postmaster at Bethel, Me., where he resided before he removed to Littleton, from 1838 to 1845, served two terms in the legislature as a democrat, was a civil magistrate, a director in the White Mountain railroad, and acquired his title as brigadier-general in the militia. He was a relative of Mrs. L. J. Fleetwood.

A step in the right direction has been taken by the trustees of the St. Johnsbury academy in establishing a chair of oratory, which will be filled the next year by Miss Alice F. Morrill of Dover, N. H., who will devote her whole time to this important work, giving careful and continuous training to all the classes. Every department of the academy curriculum, embracing four comprehensive courses of study, is now provided with special and competent instruction.

A case of an action of trespass is being heard here by P. K. Gile of Morrisville, C. D. Brainard of Danville and E. W. Church of Kirby, referees. The case is R. G. Howe vs. Harvey Cowdery, the question at issue being the possession of a strip of land three feet wide on the western boundary of the Ayer-house property. This is the seventh day of the hearing, and some one will have a bill of costs to pay. The finding will be made to the next term of court.

The military company are drilling twice a week in preparation for the muster. The uniforms are being made at Newmarket, N. H. The outfit consists of dress and fatigue uniforms, and must not cost less than \$23 each, for which the state allows \$23 each. The company will hire their table board at the muster, to save the expense of equipment, which would be a heavy burden at the start, in connection with the amount to be raised on the uniforms, \$800, which is being done by subscription, papers for which are now in circulation. Thursday at the muster will witness the sham fight, and Friday will be "Governor's Day."

The Alleghenians, vocalists and ball players, who sing and play at the town hall Friday evening of this week, are new-comers here, but old in the business, having travelled over most of the habitable globe. The N. Y. Independent and the Times thus speak of their performances: "Their music is decidedly fine, especially their quartets; and it will be long ere we forget that magnificent and heaven-inspiring chant, 'Where shall the soul find rest,' as sung by the Alleghenians."

At Hope chapel, the Alleghenians—old time favorites of our public—are giving a series of their agreeable concerts, and performing on the Swiss bells in a marvellous way.

Accident from a Trip Hammer.
B. P. Colley, who runs a trip hammer in the scale shops, met with quite an accident on Wednesday; the tongue, with which he was holding a large pivot, broke, and the red-hot pivot flew and struck him in the face, from the chin to the nose, nearly knocking out one tooth, cutting his lip badly inside, and burning outside. Mr. Colley was quite bewildered by the blow, but fortunately happened to stop the hammer without further injury to himself. He has run a trip-hammer there for about twenty years, and this is the first injury he has ever received.

Public Meetings.
The American Missionary Association will hold public meetings in the North church in this place next Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 30. Among the speakers advertised are Rev. Lewis Grant, Rev. Dr. C. L. Woodworth of Boston, Prof. Chase of the Atlanta University, Rev. Smith of Chattanooga, and a native of West Africa. We have no doubt these meetings will be of interest and value and we bespeak a good attendance. Similar meetings will be held at Littleton and Lancaster, Sept. 2, at Newbury, Aug. 29, and at Montpelier and Waterbury, Sept. 16.

Children for Adoption.
There have been many inquiries here relative to children for purposes of adoption, and not a few families where children are strangers were hopeful of securing some to adopt from the parties of free-born children. But those who came last parents living, and they did not seem willing to leave their humble homes for even pleasanter ones hundreds of miles away. In response to this desire for children for adoption, Rev. E. T. Sanford wrote, the American Female Guardian society and Home for the Friendless, and from the people we make the following extract: "We are very glad to find good Christian homes for our boys and girls. We have some very attractive boys from eighteen months to eight or nine years old, and girls from ten to eleven. We have two or three girls from nine to eleven, whom we think would deserve a good education, if received as daughters in some family, as our younger ones are usually taken." Further particulars may be learned by addressing Mrs. H. M. Harris, corresponding secretary, 32 East 30th street, New York city.

Personal.

J. B. Gillilan, Esq., of Minneapolis, is at Peacham visiting his aged parents. Dr. H. M. Hunter, of Lowell, Mass., was in town last week visiting family friends in this vicinity. The Doctor has been in Lowell some thirteen years, and he has no inclination to again try country practice.

George D. Stevens, of Minneapolis, returned home last week after a brief visit east. Mr. Stevens is employed in a railroad office in that city, a position for which his experience in the St. J. & L. C. office in this place well qualifies him.

Freeland Babcock and wife, of Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Bela Hastings, his sister, in this place. Mr. Babcock was formerly a locomotive engineer and lived in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Bailey, formerly of this town, but for several years residents of Manchester, N. H., are stopping in town for a few days.

Miles Norton, wife and daughter, of Deansville, Wis., are visiting at Oscar Brown's.

Wm. B. Hale, Esq., president of the First National Bank of Northampton, Mass., was in town over the Sabbath. Mr. Hale was a resident of this place thirty years ago.

Mrs. L. J. Fleetwood has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Scarborough beach, Me.

Mrs. P. F. Hazen has been engaged as teacher of instrumental music at the academy, in place of Miss Mary E. Stone, resigned.—C. H. Morse, teacher of Latin and mathematics, resumes his studies at the Hartford (Conn.) Theological seminary.

Mrs. A. J. Willard and son Stephen started on Monday for Kittery point and Rye beach.

George Downing Stevens, of Crete, Nebraska, a native of St. Johnsbury, arrived in town last Saturday. Mr. Stevens has been in poor health this summer, but is now much better.

James Horton and wife of Montreal are visiting Mr. Horton's family friends in this town the present week.

Dentist Perkins, Druggist Bingham and family and Teacher Brackett have returned from Harpersville.

Improved Ventilation at the Academy.
Since the number of pupils in the Academy have been so large as of late, more pressing need has been felt of a more efficient system of ventilation in the Academy buildings, and measures are being taken to supply the need.

Means already are furnished in the table board at the muster, to save the expense of equipment, which would be a heavy burden at the start, in connection with the amount to be raised on the uniforms, \$800, which is being done by subscription, papers for which are now in circulation. Thursday at the muster will witness the sham fight, and Friday will be "Governor's Day."

A large conductor has been constructed, leading from the west side of the building to the closed room in which the boilers are situated, by which steam is furnished to every room of the building. This boiler-room is thus converted into a hot-air chamber plentifully supplied with fresh air. From this room large conductors are built leading to every room in the building and to spaces enclosed about the steam radiators. The boilers and the radiators thus serve to warm the air and give it a strong upward impulse to carry it into the rooms. A slight re-arrangement of the existing ventilators serves to provide exit of the air from the rooms; and in some cases new conductors are built, and they are so placed as to take the air out from the lower or upper part of the rooms as circumstances may require. It is hoped that with these improvements a complete ventilation will be secured, but if on careful trial this is not sufficient, a blower driven by a water-wheel will be put into the basement so that any required impulse may be given mechanically to the air. No pains will be spared to make the system thoroughly effective and in keeping with the otherwise well-appointed and well-furnished buildings.

Col. Chamberlin's Portrait.
The formal presentation of the portrait of Col. Geo. E. Chamberlin to Chamberlin took place at Music hall on Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by Post Commander Geo. R. Crosby, and the exercises were opened by a song by a glee club, "To Thee, O Country." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Jones, after which the portrait was formally presented to the post by Col. H. C. Hastings. The portrait was the gift of the widow of Col. Chamberlin, now Mrs. D. H. McAlpin of Morris Plains, N. J. The gift was accepted, in behalf of the post, by H. Bates, Esq. The glee club sang "Tenting To-night" with a solo by Miss Mattie E. Blodgett. Rev. F. S. Fisher, who was a junior at Dartmouth when Col. Chamberlin entered college, gave some reminiscences of his student days. He was one of the committee which waited on Chamberlin when he entered college to induce him to become a member of the college society which the committee represented. Dr. H. C. Newell, a classmate of Chamberlin, spoke from an acquaintance of twenty-six years. They were boys together, both attended St. Johnsbury academy and Dartmouth college, and both were in the war. He assisted the surgeon in dressing Chamberlin's wound. The glee club sang "Marching Through Georgia," and Col. Franklin Fairbanks spoke of Chamberlin's boyhood days. The exercises were concluded by the singing of a song by the glee club to the tune of "John Brown's Body," Mrs. Farrington-Sanborn singing the solo and the audience joining in the chorus.

Col. Chamberlin was born in Lyndon, June 30, 1838. He fitted for college at St. Johnsbury academy, entered Dartmouth in 1856 and graduated in 1860. He studied law for a year at St. Louis, Mo., in 1861, and at the Cambridge

law school in the winter of 1861-62. He recruited a part of the 11th Vermont regiment in August, 1862, was made captain of Company A, and the same month was promoted to the rank of major. He remained in the defenses at Washington, perfecting the works and drilling his command, until May, 1864, when his regiment was ordered to the front. Shortly after his arrival at the seat of war he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and subsequently to the rank of colonel. He received his death wound while leading his regiment to battle near Charlottesville, Va., on Sunday morning, August 31, 1864, and died the following morning near Harper's Ferry, at the age of twenty-six, with a brilliant record as a brave soldier. Personally he was a man of unblemished character, and won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Chamberlin post will prize the portrait of the brave man from whom it takes its name, and this feeling will be shared by the public generally.

Barnet.

Wm. Ricker's horse took fright at a passing train and ran away, injuring itself on Greenback's barbed-wire fence, so much that he sold it on the spot for \$50. It had been valued at \$200. If the horse recovers Greenback will be for putting up another fence.

Camping out at Harvey's pond has been quite the fashion of late. Several parties have gone again this week. Sherburne Moore drives his cow along with their party this week.

East Burke.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins has gone to Springfield, Mass., visiting.—Wilder Gilson, of St. Albans, is stopping with his nephews, David and Daniel Gilson.

Dr. Horatio Hunter and wife, formerly of St. Johnsbury, but now of Lowell, Mass., were at his brother Charles' last week.

The Cushing held a picnic at the residence of Judge Humphrey, on Tuesday. There were between fifty and sixty present. All agreed that it was a fine day, a fine time and a fine place to have a picnic. There were between seventy and eighty at the Blake picnic at E. B. Gaskill's, but not all were Blakes.

Rev. A. Serber and two daughters have gone to Johnson. The elder will attend the camp-meeting at Morrisville. Rev. J. E. Smith supplies the M. E. pulpit.

The Good Templars lodge is still prospering. They have purchased and just received one hundred new chairs, which are painted pale blue and make the hall look very attractive and comfortable.—The M. E. Sabbath School have a new blackboard, which adds much to the interest of the lessons.

I. D. Benoit and Miss Carrie have gone to Portland, to visit his brother, Adna Benoit.—Little Harry, second son of Edward Phillips, is very sick with typhoid fever.—Judson Kitteredge is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.—C. A. Harris is putting in a silo on his Kirby farm, also Joel Jenkin and Richard Gage one each on their home farms.

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Lyndon.

C. W. Weeks has bought P. H. Smith's clothing business and is now in possession.

C. H. Cook has sold his barber business to John Curtis. Cook goes to Concord, N. H.

A company of Maine capitalists are talking of putting in a foundry and machine-shop between the tab factory and Main street. They offer to come here if the citizens will give them \$1,000. About \$800 has been signed and there is no doubt that the required amount will be raised. The subscriptions are to be paid when the necessary buildings are erected and twenty-five men are at work on them.

A brick sidewalk has been constructed on the east side of Main street from Depot street nearly to Church street.

The teachers engaged at the seminary are Messrs. Ranger of Lenox, Mass., principal; Nason of Augusta, Maine, assistant; Misses Prescott of Maine, preceptress, and Woodman of Mox River, P. Q., assistant. Mrs. R. H. Harvey is engaged to take charge of the boarding-hall. The teachers are all expected to be on the ground this week.

Rev. Kelley of Lyndon Corner preached at the Centre last Sunday. Rev. E. Owen preached in Boston.

There is much sickness among children about town, though there have been no recent fatal cases.

Larus Prescott, having taken into himself a wife, will make extensive repairs on his house at the Centre before removing to it.

H. A. Quimby and family of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. S. Masten removes this week from the Corner to Mrs. Sherburne's house at the Centre.

A Mr. Norris of Barnet has removed into S. S. Thompson's large tenant house at the Centre and will take school boarders.

The through freight north last Friday took fifty-one cars, the longest train ever taken north out of Lyndonville.

Another new engine—the Massawippi—is in process of construction at the railroad shops.

A seven-year-old son of Joseph Raben broke an arm between the wrist and elbow last Monday, by a fall from a fence.

Will Roundy has resigned his position as clerk for H. L. Parker. Levi Page takes his place at Parker's.

Roundy intends to go to West Farmington, P. Q., to work in a restaurant.

Henry Winter, steward of the Palmer house, Chicago, and wife are visiting at Daniel Winter's.

McDonald's Falls.

George Vandike has acquired complete title to the Dick Peabody mill on which there has been a ten thousand dollar attachment for so long a time.

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Mrs. Daniel S. Beckwith of Ludlow, Mass., who removed from here in 1873, is visiting her numerous friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. W. Colby, teacher of the juvenile class of the Sabbath-school, gave her class a picnic at her house last week Wednesday. All enjoyed it very much. The class numbers about twenty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard have just returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

John Poppy, a former resident of this town, died in Charleston, and was brought here and buried the 10th inst. He was eighty-seven years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor of South Danville have been visiting friends here the past week, this being Mrs. Y's native place.

Miss Mattie Campbell leaves this week Wednesday to attend school in Bethel, Me.

The selectmen have built a new fence around the cemetery.

Walden.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Robinson of Hardwick officiating.

W. G. Stevens started for California Monday of this week.

O. E. and W. S. Lane recently killed three weasels in about twenty minutes.

Vermont News.

A Bradford man has 3,500 pounds of bees' honey.

A Bradford man reports oats over five feet high.

The central Vermont camp meeting at Northfield opened Monday night.

A man was buried at Colchester Sunday who is said to have been 102 years of age.

East Middlebury is getting a bad reputation for drunkenness, disorder and quarrelling.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will hold a camp meeting at Montpelier, August 30 to September 1.

A Bellows Falls farmer made, on the 10th, 1170 pounds, on the 9th, 1175, and on the 10th, 1150 pounds of milk.

Eugene Viets of Pawlet, by the accidental discharge of a revolver, carries a ball in his right leg above the ankle.

A rattlesnake measuring four feet two inches was killed in the vicinity of Skitchehawing mountain, Springfield.

The island house, at Bellows Falls, is now open, and Town's hotel, it is understood, will remain closed for the present.

The dwelling house of Collamer Persons at East Postville was burned on the 11th. Loss, \$300. The fire caught from a lamp.

Thomas Butler of Panton has cut twenty-five acres of oats this season, which he thinks will yield sixty bushels to the acre.

Rev. H. R. Titus of the Congregational church in Wilmington has received a salary for \$10,000, for July against Dr. Hoan.

The Congregational church at Barton Landing have, through the efforts of Rev. M. A. Gates, been freed from debt amounting to \$1,200.

The Bradford and Newbury societies have voted to hold their ninth annual fair on Bradford Plains, Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21.

A Woodford lad caught several fish picked in the lake with a large piece of spruce gum for a bait. Even picked have a taste for chewing gum.

The finance committee of the Bennington monument association report \$25,500 raised by subscription and appropriation for the monument.

In accordance with the usual custom, this week's issue of the Richmond Journal is omitted, and the editor attends the camp-meeting at Sheldon.

The Second Congregational church at Brookfield is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements. The society will spend some \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Hop picking has begun in Troy a little earlier than usual, on account of mold and rust. The largest hop raiser in town has about thirty hands in his yard.

Ell Judson, a well known and prominent citizen of Richmond, fell from the scaffold over the barn floor, the 13th, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured.</